not been fully funded, and to support R&D technology development. Funding in FY10 will allow the Navy to proceed with SBSD development in a timely fashion. Furthermore, potential delay in SSBN-X Program start will threaten the submarine design industrial base. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. STEVE BUYER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: DoD RDT&E, Technology Transfer Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Technology Service Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 116 West Sixth St., Suite 200, Bloomington, IN 47404

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$5,000,000 to continue support of the National Radio Frequency Research, Development, and Technology Transfer Center, which provides an efficient method of transitioning new technologies into DoD programs of record to provide for performance improvements at lower cost for the war fighter.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: USAF RDT&E, Technology Transfer

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Purdue University

Address of Requesting Entity: 610 Purdue Mall, Hovde Hall, West Lafayette, IN 49707

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,640,000 to continue the development of the multi-faceted National Test Facility for Aerospace Fuels Propulsion, which supports development and testing of alternative energy sources for aerospace equipment, is aligned with the Civil Aviation Alternative Fuel Initiative, and compliments DoD's commitment to transition all aircraft for flight on synthetic fuel blends.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

# HON. CAROLYN McCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  $Wednesday, July\ 29,\ 2009$ 

Mrs. McCARTHY of New York. Madam Speaker, yesterday, I missed 4 votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

On rollcall No. 650, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 1293, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall No. 651, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 556, as Amended, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall No. 652, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 509, as Amended, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall No. 653, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 616, I would have voted "yea."

CONGRATULATING MICHAEL L. FARRIOR FOR HIS HARD WORK AND LEADERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION

# HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. BILBRAY. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to congratulate International Game Fish Association (IGFA) Trustee Michael L. Farrior of Rancho Santa Fe, a long time San Diego businessman, for his extraordinary leadership and for his passion in promoting fishing and conservation.

Mr. Farrior, whose interest in sportfishing stretches back nearly four decades, has become the recognized authority and historian of saltwater sportfishing on the West Coast. Over the years Michael has shared his interest in antique tackle and encouraged others to begin collecting and preserving old fishing equipment. The antique tackle collection he has assembled and the research he has shared is another way Michael gives back to a sport that he loves.

A long-time member of the Tuna Club of Avalon, Mr. Farrior was appointed Historian and was subsequently invited to write The History of the Tuna Club 1898–1998. When his book was published, Mr. Farrior donated all of the profits to the Tuna Club Hospital Foundation. He approached that project with the same entusiasm he has demonstrated throughout his life and his research has literally changed the way the International Game Fish Association viewed West Coast sportfishing.

He is a well-respected IGFA Trustee, and has been the catalyst in arranging pier fishing tournaments for the youth of San Diego, as well as fishing trips for military patients recuperating at the San Diego Naval Hospital from wounds suffered in Iraq. He has also assisted the U.S. government by providing the historical data for use in developing the Highly Migratory Species Act.

Mr. Farrior was able to establish that the birth of big-game fishing occurred on the West Coast and the early fishing gear used to battle large bluefin tuna, marlin and swordfish, evolved here. The sportfishing ethics and rules used today by IGFA and other fishing clubs were originally drafted at the Tuna Club at Avalon on Catalina Island at the turn of the century. "Making Californians aware of the fact that big-game fishing was born here and getting California indelibly recognized as the birthplace of big-game fishing is one of my proudest achievements," he added "Previously, it had literally just been lost to time". impact on West Farrior's Coast sportfishing is also indelibly written in the history which he has preserved and which has consumed him throughout the years. His contributions to sportfishing over the years truly qualify him as Sportfishing's own "National Treasure."

EARMARK DECLARATION

# HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Child Protection Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 1750 17th Street, Bldg. L, Sarasota (FL) 34234

Description of Request: I secured \$150,000 for the "Pillar of Hope" Campaign, which seeks a Child Advocacy Center in Sarasota, Florida. Along with the expansion of the counseling program, the center will have two new state-of-the-art medical exams rooms at their location. By having the ability to provide more medical services to abused children the burden on local emergency rooms will be lessened. Currently, the center is unable to offer certain services as they are limited in space in their current location.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sarasota County

Address of Requesting Entity: 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota (FL) 34236.

Description of Réquest: I secured \$350,000 for Sarasota County, which is seeking to construct a new health facility in the community of Englewood. The facility will be located in the southern most portion of Sarasota County and will serve the residents of both Sarasota and Charlotte counties. The facility will improve access to health care and a variety of human and social services programs for residents.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University

of South Florida (USF) Sarasota-Manatee

Address of Requesting Entity: 8350 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota (FL) 34243

Description of Request: I secured \$250,000 to address nursing shortages by supporting educational development at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee Campus.

The university is in the initial stages of preparing for separate academic accreditation. Once this is achieved, their highest priority will be to establish a College of Nursing on the campus. With a nursing program in place we will be able to reach and educate the southern-most portions of Florida. The funds from this proposal will be spent to support the development of a teaching simulation laboratory (equipment and simulation models) on our campus, for equipping a videoconference classroom, and the development of web, onsite, and blended courses.